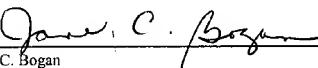


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 19, 2001 a copy of which is enclosed herewith, we are completing the above-identified U.S. Patent Application of:

Inventor(s): Pal Maliga, Hiroshi Kuroda, Muhammad Sarwar Khan

For: TRANSLATION CONTROL ELEMENTS FOR HIGH-LEVEL PROTEIN EXPRESSION IN THE PLASTIDS OF HIGHER PLANTS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

The Missing Requirements in this case requires submission of:

2c. - Oath or Declaration of the Inventors.

The following is submitted herewith:

2 Sheet of Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power to Inspect.

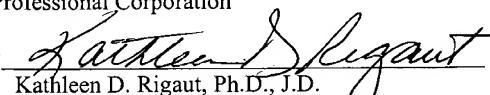
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as:
  - a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
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  - U.S. Basic National Fee.
  - Copy of the international application in:
    - a non-English language.
    - English.
  - Translation of the international application into English.
  - Oath or Declaration of inventors(s) for DO/EO/US.
  - Copy of Article 19 amendments.
  - Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.
  - The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
  - Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.
  - Preliminary amendment(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - Assignment document.
  - Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
  - Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_
  - Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
  - Priority Document.
  - Copy of the International Search Report  and copies of the references cited therein.
  - Other:
2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:
  - a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.
    - The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.
  - b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
  - c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
    - The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917.
  - d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).
3. Additional claim fees of \$\_\_\_\_\_ as a  large entity  small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due. See attached PTO-875.

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4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
5.  The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR. 494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.*

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